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## **COMPONENT 1 - IMPROVE KNOWLEDGE OF LEGAL REMEDIES**

### **Result 1.1: Partner CSOs, Professional Organizations, and Government Partners Launch Strategic Communication Campaign That Effectively Delivers Priority Access to Justice Messages to Targeted Vulnerable Populations**

Access to Justice conducted the fourth of the series of trainings being implemented in collaboration with IREX. The training, “New Social Media,” was held in Erbil on June 10-11, 2012. Twelve (10 male, 2 female) participants from Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs in KRG (KRG-MOLSA), Ministry of Justice in KRG, Kurdistan Bar Association, Women Empowerment Organization, and Kurdish Human Rights Watch. The course is designed to improve the skills of governmental media staff and partner NGOs in the effective use of modern social communication tools like Facebook, Twitter and the internet in general, in raising the awareness of vulnerable groups and Iraqi citizens about their rights.



### **Result 1.2: Improved knowledge of target groups about services/entitlements offered by the government and civil society**

The Iraq Access to Justice Program started the initial work on the awareness campaign on unregistered marriages. On June 5<sup>th</sup>, East Studio for Art Works held the first pre-production focus group, comprised of 11 persons (women and men) from one of the rural areas of Sulaymaniyah (Bazyan). The participants had an open discussion on the causes and effects of unregistered marriages and highlighted the difficulties they faced in obtaining marriage certificates. Two more focus groups are planned in Basrah and Baghdad to obtain feedback from people from different cultural and geographic backgrounds. The results of the focus groups will be incorporated in the campaign messages, which will be pre-tested in the second phase of focus groups.

A2J-Basrah facilitated an agreement between five Basrah grantees and Mercy Corps that allows the grantees to use the Mercy Corp Literacy Centers when conducting legal awareness campaigns.





### **Result 1.3: Practical knowledge of vulnerable populations of how to access and use tools improved through traditional and social media**

A2J will sponsor a series of awareness-raising campaigns for the Ministry of Human Rights in collaboration with NGOs to increase the knowledge of rights and access to legal services for target vulnerable groups in Iraq. On June 12<sup>th</sup>, A2J met with 38 NGOs representatives from Baghdad, Mosul, Anbar, Kirkuk, Salahaddin, Diyala, Hilla, Karbala, Najaf, Diwanya, Basrah, Amarra, Nassiriya and Kut provinces. These NGOs were recommended by the Ministry of Human Rights based on their experience and competence. The team introduced the objectives of the program, the scope of work, the target vulnerable groups and their potential issues. The team also provided detailed information on the various stages of the grant application process. The meeting was also attended by high level officials from MOHR, Ms. Sahar Al-Jabir, Advisor to the Minister, and Mr. Adel Al-Masody, Director General of International Coordination, and officials from the NGO Coordination Office. The officials reiterated that the cooperation between MOHR and the A2J Program plays a vital role in improving the knowledge levels and status of vulnerable communities in Iraq.



### **Result 1.4: Effective Monitoring and Evaluation of Implementing Partner Public Awareness Campaigns**

A2J is reviewing the draft questionnaire for the baseline perception survey.

Three new awareness raising campaigns were initiated by program grantees during the week. To date, 11 campaigns have been successfully completed and 8 new grantees are preparing materials for their upcoming campaigns.

Hyiad Organization in Basrah started their awareness raising activities on issues related to women in the Personal Status Law. They developed a booklet and brochures that provide basic information on the Personal Status Law and the free legal services offered by their legal clinic.

Al Amal Al-Basrya Organization in Basrah is providing free legal services to people with disabilities and raising their awareness about their rights and the services offered by the state. They started their activities by submitting the first draft of a poster that promotes their awareness raising workshops and legal services.

Hataw Organization in Sulaymaniyah will conduct a training program for journalists and media professionals to highlight and report more effectively on issues related to violence against women. The training will be promoted through posters (such as the one below) and different types of signposts that will be displayed around the city of Sulaymaniyah.



**Strengthening The Role Of Media  
In Combaing Violence Against Women**



Iraq - Sulaimaniyah | 1. Jun . 2012 Up to 31. Dec . 2012



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**Weekly Update of Awareness Campaigns**

#	Grantee	Quantity of Print	Distributed	Radio / TV / Web	Awareness Trainings
1	Iraqi Al-Mortaqa Foundation for Human Development	8 Banners	8 Banners	N/A	4 (Completed)
2	Fatema House Charity Women	5 Banners	5 Banners	0	90 (Completed)
		2000 Brochure	2000 Brochures(132)		
		2000 Plastic Bags with Advertising (Contribution)	2000 Plastic Bags with Ads (Contribution)		
3	Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid	5250 Brochures	5250 Brochures	60 Radio Adv.	40(completed)
		2650 Posters	2650 Posters	60 TV Adv.	
4	Al-Malak Human Organization	2000 Posters	2000 Posters	16 Live Radio Programs	16(completed)
		3000 Booklets	3000 Booklets		
		3 Banners	3 Banners		
		6000 Adv. in Magazine	6000 Adv. in Magazine		
5	College of Law and Politics, University of Salahaddin	0	0	0	1
6	Women Empowerment Organization	2 Banner	2 Banner	15 Live Radio Programs	76(5)
		Handout 1000	Brochure 1000	TV Ad. 1	
		Booklet 500	Booklet 500 (150)		
7	Salam Al-Rafidain Organization	26 Banners	26 Banners	N/A	20(completed)
		1500 Business Cards	1500 Business Cards		



#	Grantee	Quantity of Print	Distributed	Radio / TV / Web	Awareness Trainings
8	Al-Rahma Humanity Association	300 Handbooks	300 Handbooks	TV: 1 Web: 1	9(completed)
		10 Banners	10 Banners		
		3000 Brochures	3000 Brochures		
9	Al-Shabak Women Association	5000 Posters	5000Posters	8 Radio Advertisements Web: 1	8(completed)
		4000 Brochures	4000 Brochures		
		Announcement in the Al-Yaqeen newspaper about the project (1000)			
10	Kurdish Human Rights Watch	4000 Booklets	4000 Booklets	Web: 16 Adv. Radio: 6	6 (completed)
		6 Banners	6 Banners		
11	Soran Association for the Care of the Handicapped (SACH)	1000 Posters	1000 Posters (100)	1 Radio Adv.	3(Completed)
				6 Live Radio Programs	
12	Iraq Al Amal Association	2000 Brochures	2000 Brochures (50)	12 Live Radio Programs	5 (completed)
		19 Banners (5)	19 Banners (5)		
13	Women For Justice	1000 Posters Printed	250(0)	n/a	n/a
14	Baghdad Law School	Print 1 Banner and implement Forum and TV Adv. under process	n/a	n/a	n/a
15	IADO	3000 Posters	3000Posters (Completed)	0	1
		3000 Brochures	2800 Brochures (50)		
		750 hand bags	500 Hand bags (0) (completed)		
		100 Flex	100 Flex (0)		
		300 Sign boards	300 Sign boards (25) Completed		
16	Kurdistan Bar Association	Material Approved , Radio program under review	n/a	n/a	n/a
17	Community Development Org. (CDO)	Leaflet draft design submitted for approval	0	0	0
18	Bagdad Women Association	Material approved for printing	0	0	8(8)
19	Hiyad Organization for Legal and Media Development				
20	Al-Taqwa association for woman and child rights	(1000) Posters	(120) Posters	(8)	
		(2500) Brochures	(300) Brochures		
21	Voice of Older People (VOP)	0	0	1 Live TV Program (1)	
22	Warvin Foundation for Women issues	Materials Submitted and approved	0	0	0
23	KURDS	3 Banners	0	(18)Radio Programs (2) (18) TV Programs (0) (6) Newspaper (0)	0
		4000 Brochure	0		
		3000 Poster	0		

Note: **Entries in parentheses indicate new additions this week.** Numbers in the above table have not been verified by M&E data collection forms, but are a close approximation for the purposes of communicating accomplishments of grantees within a reasonable margin of error. Verified data will be presented in quarterly reports.

A2J-Basrah attended the branding and marking meeting held at the US Consulate. Over 20 participants from the State Department, USAID, UNHCR, and USAID's implementers including Tarabot, Tijara, Mercy Corps, and PHC attended . Topics included USAID Marking Guidelines, Acquisition Awards vs. Contracts, acceptable and unacceptable branding, and waivers and exceptions.

A2J staff explained to the participants the standards and requirements of marking and branding for the Program, workshops and the assistance given to the local grantees regarding the



marking and branding, and the importance of USAID visibility in the projects implemented by the grantees funded by the A2J Program.

## **COMPONENT 2 - IMPROVE LEGAL EDUCATION AND SERVICES**

### **Result 2.1: Support Iraqi NGOs Working in Priority Access to Justice Areas to Improve their Administrative and Substantive Capacity to Support Vulnerable Populations**

During a site visit to Baghdad Women Association (BWA) on June 12<sup>th</sup>, the A2J team provided technical assistance on documentation, reporting, management, and dealing with challenges they're facing in project implementation. To date, the legal clinic has received 38 legal consultations and is representing one client.



### **Weekly Update of Legal Assistance to Vulnerable Groups Provided by Access to Justice Partners (Cumulative and New)**

#	Grantee	Location	Focus of Legal Assistance	# of Hotline Calls	# of Legal Consultations	# of Legal Cases
1	Iraqi Al Amal Association - Najaf Center	Najaf	Women	87	284	177 (Complete)
2	Iraqi Al Amal Association - Kirkuk Center	Kirkuk	Women	151	166	85 (Complete)
3	Fatema House Charity for Women	Baghdad – Sadr City	Women	0	0	550 (Complete)
4	Al-Rahma Humanity Association	Baghdad - Shaab	Women	121	382	124 (Complete)
5	Women Empowerment Organization	Erbil - Einkawa	Women	156	154	82 (Complete)
6	Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid	Baghdad - Karrada	IDPs	129	136	114 (Complete)
7	Kurdistan Human Rights Watch	Erbil – Einkawa / Khabat	IDPs	321(21)	382(31)	34(2)
8	Soran Association for Care of the Handicapped	Erbil – Soran	Persons with Disabilities	857(10)	254(0)	952(0)
9	Salam Al-Rafidain	Baghdad – Yousifiya	Women	150	81	40
10	Al-Malak Human	Ninawa – Mosul	Women	275	210	102 (Complete)
11	Al-Shabak Women's Organization	Ninawa - Bartallah	Women - IDP	399	306	23 (Complete)
12	Women for Justice	Karbala	Women	167	263	164 (Hold)



#	Grantee	Location	Focus of Legal Assistance	# of Hotline Calls	# of Legal Consultations	# of Legal Cases
13	Community Development Org. (CDO)	Sulaymaniyah, Kirkuk	Women	0	7	10
14	Baghdad Women Association	Baghdad	Women	1	38(14)	1
15	Hadia society for Human Rights and civilian Community development	Basrah	Women	0	0	0
16	Al-Taqwa association for woman and child rights	Basrah	IDP women	0	0	0
17	Alamal Humanitarian Association Al Basreyaa	Basrah	Disabled	0	0	0
18	Sayed Al-Shuhdaa Organization for social development	Basrah	Women	0	0	0
19	Iraqi center for human rights Activists (ICHRA)	Basrah	Women	0	0	0
20	Harikar	Dahuk	Women IDP's	0	11	3
21	Voice of Older People (VOP)	Dahuk	Women	0	0	3

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#### *Success Story*

S.A. is a divorced woman residing with her three year old daughter in Al-Yousfiya. Her marriage was registered but she did not change her status on her ID from unmarried to married. She is now divorced, and her ID still has her registered as unmarried, so she is unable to access government benefits for herself and her child. S.A. came to Salam Al-Rafidain Legal Assistance Center seeking help; she has no source of income to provide for her daughter with multiple needs or to assign lawyer to access her rights.

The Salam Al-Rafidain legal clinic assigned her a lawyer who has started legal proceedings to change her ID, issue a birth certificate and obtain a new ID for her daughter, ratify the divorce decision and change her ID status changed from unmarried to divorced. To date two lawsuits have been filed and settled for the plaintiff with monthly alimony that amounts to (75000 IQD) and compensation for coercive divorce in the amount of (1 million IQD).



**Result 2.2: Work with Iraqi legal professional associations (primarily the Iraqi Bar Association and Jurist Union and their subsidiaries) to increase administrative and substantive capacity for empowering lawyers and other legal professional to assist vulnerable or disadvantaged populations**

On June 7 and 9, the Program completed two days of the revamped Human Rights for Legal Professionals training in Baghdad in conjunction with the Iraqi Bar Association. The participants included 50 young lawyers; the IBA chairman also attended the training. The agenda included an overview of international human rights laws, how to apply the laws at the national level, the role of lawyers in ensuring the application of those international human rights laws to which Iraq is signatory, and children's rights in international and national law. A2J will continue the final two days of training, focusing on women's rights and the rights of internally displaced people, at end of June.

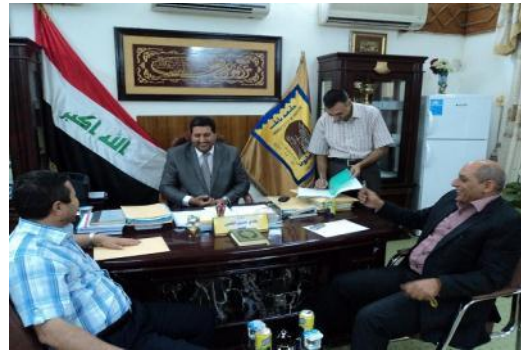
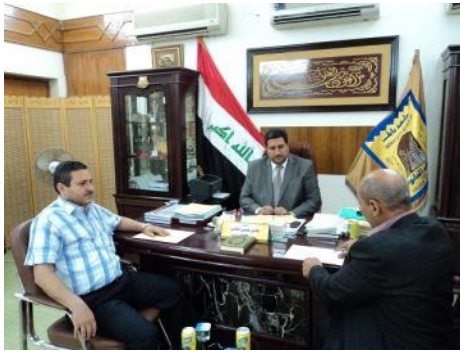


The KBA completed training for 18 lawyers from the Soran District on June 9, 2012. The KBA contributed and provided their lodging expenses. The training covered three main issues: the importance and role of legal clinics to support vulnerable groups, volunteer work by lawyers to support human right issues, and the lawyers' code of conduct.



**Result 2.4: Support Development of Programs and Modernization of Academic and Practical Curriculum Related to Extending Access to Justice to Vulnerable Populations at Law Schools in Iraqi Universities in Key Locations throughout Iraq**

A2J completed a site visit to Babil Law School on June 11<sup>th</sup> to discuss the possibility of the school applying for a grant to open a law school legal clinic. The team presented the A2J model for law school legal clinics, involving a legal clinic course and student participation in the work of the clinic. Babil Law School is interested in applying for grant and the team will conduct a follow-up meeting in the coming weeks to ensure that the University formally accepts the introduction of the new legal clinic curriculum that must accompany the clinical activities.



A2J completed a site visit to Baghdad Law School on June 12<sup>th</sup>. The legal clinic provided 3 legal consultations during last week.

### Weekly Update of Legal Assistance to Vulnerable Groups Provided by Access to Justice Law School Partners (Cumulative)

#	Grantee	Focus of Legal Assistance	# of Legal Cases or consultations	# of Students Participating (Current or Completed) in the Legal Clinic	# of Courses Relevant to Legal Clinical Education	# of Students in Legal Clinical Education Courses
1	Salahaddin Law School (Erbil)	Various	9	80	2(0)	28(0)
2	Baghdad Law School	Various	42(3)	252	15 (completed)	2081 (completed)

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A2J-Erbil completed close-out reports for five legal clinics in northern Iraq, including KHRW/Erbil, WEO/Erbil, Al-Malak/Mosul, Al-Shabak/Bartela and SACH/Soran. Recommendations were to give further opportunities to all of the above-mentioned clinics, except the WEO legal clinic, based on poor performance. For SACH/Soran and Al-Shabak/Bartella, a change in the scope of work was suggested in which SACH may budget one social worker and one media staff and for Al-Shabak, to hire new project director and manager.

## COMPONENT 3 - ADVOCACY AND IMPROVED GOVERNMENT SERVICES

### Result 3.1: Support Partners in Reviewing Processes and Procedures for Reform of Policies, Regulations, and Legislation as they Relate to Vulnerable Populations.

The program team worked on translating and prioritizing work on a large number of legislative measures on the calendar of the Human Rights Committee. The program expects to support the Human Rights Committee crafting legislation in the coming months.

A2J met with Al-Amal NGO to discuss priorities for legislative reform work in coming months as between widows, Social Welfare Law, and Law of the Child, as affecting vulnerable groups.

In the Iraqi Kurdistan Region, the A2J Regional Office met with Kurdistan Human Rights Watch to seek a formalized structure committing them to complete their work on a residency assessment report and appeals mechanism in case of denial.



A2J-Erbil also participated in the counter-trafficking follow up meeting with IOM, UNAMI, MOI-Iraq and the Italian Embassy via teleconference between Erbil, Baghdad and Jordan at the IOM office in Erbil. MOI will establish a Directorate to address the trafficking issue in Iraq, and afterward they will form the high committee for counter trafficking in Iraq. This committee will have representatives from six ministries such as MoI, MoJ, MoLSA, MoWA, the High Commission of Human Rights, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. A2J Erbil recommended developing coordination between KRG and MOI.

### **Result 3.2: Coalitions, Hotlines, or Other Positive Linkages to Support Government Efforts to Improve Legal Frameworks for Vulnerable Populations**

A2J-Erbil scheduled a meeting with the KRG Directorate of Displacement and Migration on IDP issues to advance the recommendations made at the April 2012 Roundtable and see what decisions can be formalized as a result.

## **OPERATIONS**

The field office interviewed short-listed candidates for the Director of Operations position. Recommendations were made to HO to expand the pool of candidates. Interviews for the Media Specialist are ongoing.

On June 11, Ms. Marwa Waleed Karim joined office as Finance/Procurement Assistant.

Due to the 7th Imam Pilgrimage, staff movement and program activities were slow this week and in some cases had to be rescheduled. On June 14, no staff was present in the office due to the GOI declaring a holiday.

## **GRANTS**

Most of the week was spent in internal work as A2J wraps up the field visits conducted for IADO, KHRW, Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association, Al-Rawaby, Al-Meameen, Haida, and CDO. Preparations continued for the the Grants Evaluation Committee meeting on June 14, which had to be rescheduled for June 16 due to the holiday declaration noted above. There are 16 Grant Applications and 20 Grant Summary Forms for review by the GEC.

Candidates for the position of Capacity Building Specialist and NGO Coordinators have been identified.

The next quarterly partners' meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 14-15 and will be held at the Lebanese Club in Baghdad.

### Access to Justice Program Current Approved Grants

NGO/CSO Name <i>Project Name or Activity</i>	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Iraqi Al Amal Association <i>Legal awareness campaign and legal services as a tool for protection of women from domestic violence</i>	Baghdad	Najaf/Kirkuk	Women affected by gender-based violence	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$84,070	Closed-Out
Fatema House Charity for Women <i>Women's legal clinic</i>	Baghdad	Sadr City	Women	6 mos.	1-Nov-11	\$51,810	Executed
Al-Rahma Humanity Association <i>Center for legal consultations and representation in court for women</i>	Baghdad	Al-Sha'ab	Women	6 mos.	1-Oct-11	\$47,500	Closed-Out
Women Empowerment Organization <i>Public awareness on Women's rights and mobile legal clinics</i>	Erbil	Ainkawa	Widows	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$100,000	Executed
Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid <i>Legal Clinic Aid and Information Services for IDPs and Returnees</i>	Baghdad	Karrada	IDPs	6 mos.	1-Sep.-11	\$74,650	Executed
Kurdistan Human Rights Watch <i>Providing public awareness and legal assistance to IDPs</i>	Erbil	Ainkawa	IDPs	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$85,800	Closed-Out
Soran Association for Care of the Handicapped <i>Legal Awareness/Services, Support for Accessibility for People with Disabilities</i>	Erbil	Soran	Disabled	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$72,044	Executed
Salam Al-Rafidain <i>The right for knowledge and justice to weak women and girls</i>	Baghdad	Yousfiya	Women	8 mos.	15-Sep-11	\$73,065	Executed
Salahaddin Law School <i>Improving Access to Justice for Vulnerable Groups in Erbil through a Law School Clinic</i>	Erbil	Erbil	Vulnerable	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$93,860	Stopped
Baghdad Law School <i>Legal Clinic at the College of Law</i>	Baghdad	Adhamiya	Vulnerable/Students	12 mos.	1-Dec-11	\$91,410	Executed
Kurdistan Bar Association <i>Continuing Legal Education for Lawyers Serving Vulnerable Groups</i>	Erbil	Erbil	Vulnerable	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$86,310	Executed
Al-Malak Human <i>Improving the access to justice for women in Mosul</i>	Mosel	Mosel	Women	8 mos.	1-Oct-11	\$83,606	Executed
Al-Shabak Women's Organization <i>Improving Access to Justice for Vulnerable Groups in the Ninewa Plains</i>	Ninewa	Bartella	IDPs	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$83,310	Executed
Al-Mortaqa <i>Public awareness training</i>	Baghdad	Karada	Govt. and NGO employees	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$92,000	Executed

NGO/CSO Name <i>Project Name or Activity</i>	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Women for Justice <i>Legal Assistance for vulnerable groups</i>	Baghdad	Karbala	Women	8 mos.	pending	\$69,840	Work on Hold
IADO <i>Public awareness campaigns and Forums for the rights of disabled people in Iraq</i>	Baghdad	Harthiya	Disabled	6 mos.	1-Feb-12	\$78,300	Executed
Basrah University Law School <i>Legal Clinic in College of Law, University of Basrah</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Lawyers and vulnerable people	12 mos.	1-Feb-12	\$95,795	Pending
Iraqi Bar Association <i>Capacity Building for Lawyers</i>	Baghdad	Mansoor	Lawyers	12 mos.	1-Mar-12	\$98,780	Executed
Hataw <i>Strengthening the role of Media in combating Violence Against Women (VAW)</i>	Sulaymaniyah	Sulaymaniyah	Media	6 mos.	1-May-12	\$58,746	Executed
Kurdistan Reconstruction & Development Society (KURDS) <i>Access to Justice Social Services for People with Disabilities in Kurdistan Region</i>	Kurdistan	Dohuk	Disabled	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$99,464	Executed
Harikar <i>Dohuk Legal Clinic</i>	Dohuk	Dohuk	IDPs	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$99,175	Executed
Civil Development Organization (CDO) <i>Women Legal and Social Clinic Center</i>	Sulaymaniyah	Kirkuk	Women	12 mos.	1-Apr-12	\$93,050	Executed
Voice of Older People (VOP) <i>Legal Support and Awareness for Legally Unregistered Marriages</i>	Dohuk	Dohuk	Divorcees	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$97,926	Executed
Aswat Al-Iraq <i>Production and Distribution of Video and Radio Awareness Spots and Programming on Access to Justice for Vulnerable Populations in Iraq</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Iraqi war widows and vulnerable populations	6 mos.	1-May-12	\$82,700	Executed
Bustan Association <i>Children, Youth, Widows</i>	Basrah	Basrah & Misaan	Children and youth	6 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$63,963	Executed
Baghdad Women Association <i>Provision of free legal assistance to vulnerable women in Baghdad</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Women and men	10 mos.	15-May-12	\$65,443	Executed
Iraqi Center for Human Rights Activists (ICHRA) <i>Empowering vulnerable women to get governmental subsidy in Basrah</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$87,756	Executed
Warvin Foundation For Women Issues <i>Raising Women's Awareness of Their Rights</i>	Erbil	Erbil	Women/ Widows	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$98,746	Executed
Sayed Al-Shuhdaa Organization for Social Development <i>Legal rights awareness campaign and Legal Aid Center for Vulnerable Women</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-May-12	\$99,502	Executed
Hiyad	Basrah	Basrah	Women	6 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$59,802	Executed

NGO/CSO Name <i>Project Name or Activity</i>	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
<i>Provide legal advice to and raise awareness of vulnerable women in Basrah</i>							
KHRW Strategic Partnership Grant <i>Training, mentoring and resource centers for Legal Clinics</i>	Erbil	Iraq - Wide	Beneficiaries of all legal clinics	8 mos.	NA	\$234,840	Grant Agreement in Process on Hold
Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association <i>Legal Aid Centers and Awareness</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	NA	\$99,402	Grant Agreement in Process
Al Rawaby <i>Legal Clinic and Legal Awareness Clinic for Disabled</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Disabled	12 mos.	NA	\$99,532	Grant Agreement in Process
Al-Taqwa Association <i>Legal services clinic for women returnees, immigrants, and IDPs</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$99,899	Executed
Al-Meameen Organization <i>Legal Clinic and Awareness Raising</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$97,877	Executed
Amal Association Humanitarian Al Basyra <i>Legal Clinic and Legal Awareness Raising for the Disabled</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Disabled	12 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$99,342	Executed
KHRW Phase II <i>Legal awareness and legal services for IDPs</i>	Erbil	Ainkawa and Khabat	IDPs	8 mos.	NA	\$97,900	Grant Agreement in Process
Al-Meezan newspaper <i>Issuing Al Meezan Legal Independent Newspaper</i>	Babil	Babil	Babil Population	6 mos.	NA	\$99,300	Grant Agreement in Process
Hadia <i>Awareness campaign and legal services to vulnerable women</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	6 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$99,682	Executed
Salam Al Rafidain <i>Registered Marriage is Essential to Ensure the Rights of Women and Children</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Women/Children	8 mos.	NA	\$99,976	Grant Agreement in Process
Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid Phase II <i>Legal Clinic Aid and Information Services for IDPs and Returnees</i>	Baghdad	Karrada	IDPs	5 mos.	NA	\$99,882	Pending USAID Approval

**TOTAL: \$3,603,005**

## Calendar of Activities

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>June 9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
▪ IBA Human Rights Training for Lawyers, Baghdad	▪ “New Media” in Cooperation with IREX in Erbil	▪ “New Media” in Cooperation with IREX in Erbil	▪ “New Media” in Cooperation with IREX in Erbil ▪ NGO/Govt. Awareness Campaign Partnership Workshop in Baghdad	▪	▪	▪
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
▪	▪	▪	▪	▪ “Increased understanding of images in advocacy” with IREX in Erbil	▪ “Increased understanding of images in advocacy” with IREX in Erbil ▪ IBA Human Rights Training for Lawyers, Baghdad	▪
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
▪ IBA Human Rights Training for Lawyers, Baghdad	▪			▪		
<b>30</b>	<b>July 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
▪ Law School Legal Clinic Workshop in Baghdad	▪ Law School Legal Clinic Workshop in Baghdad	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>

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